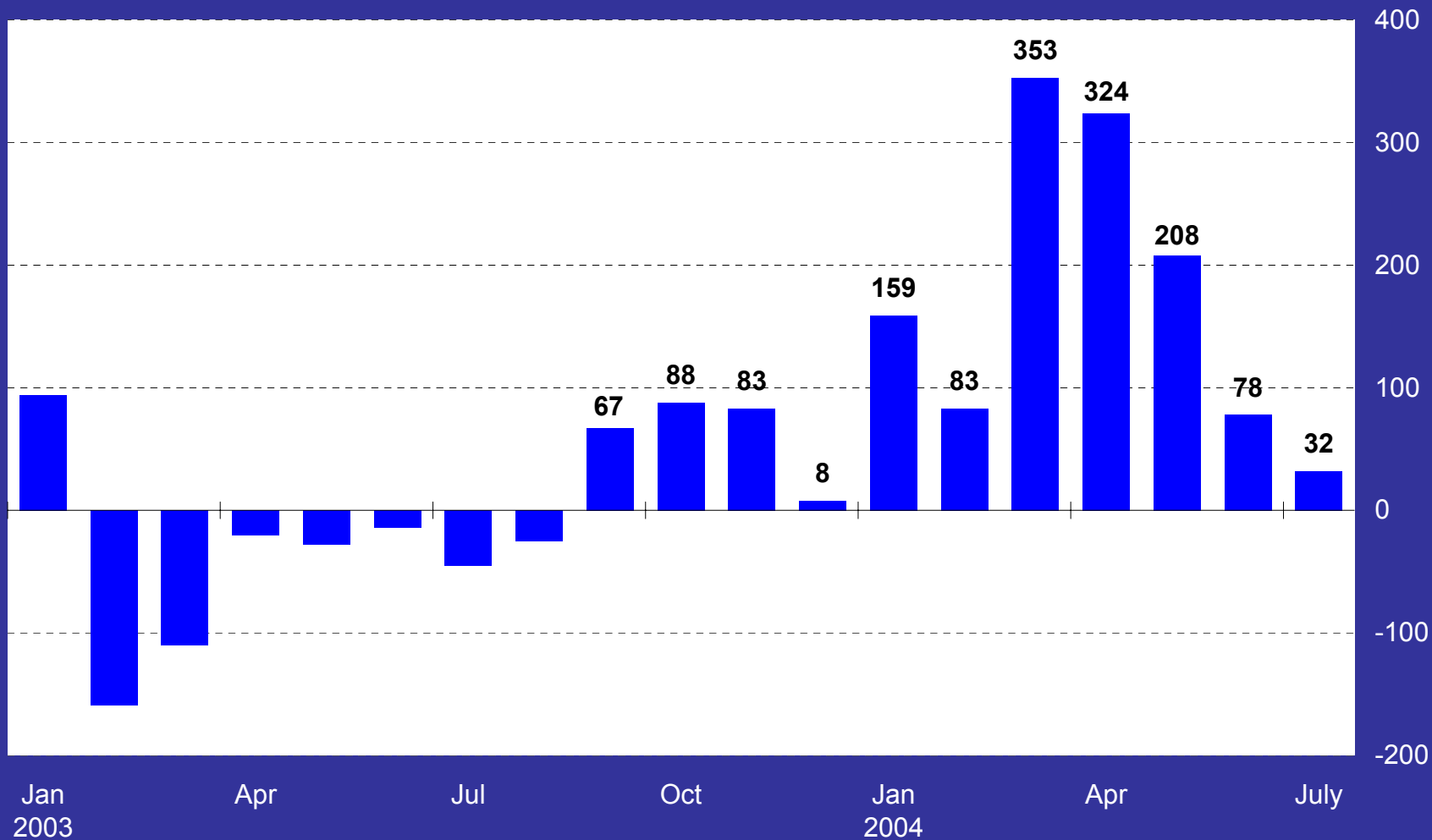


# 11 Consecutive Months of Payroll Job Growth

(Change in employment, SA, in thousands)



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

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